

18 December 1951

*Authorization Language Lessons*

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

SUBJECT: Authorization for Special Schooling in Arabic  
for [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: CIA Regulation [REDACTED] dated 16 April 1951.

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1. [REDACTED], a staff employee of NEA/OPC, is being processed for [REDACTED]. After his arrival, subject staff employee will initiate study in the Arabic language.

2. A knowledge of Arabic is highly desirable for subject staff employee to carry out his mission, and to be proficient in his operational ability.

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3. It is requested that under the provisions of cited reference, special schooling in Arabic be approved and that expenses as submitted by [REDACTED] for this purpose be allowed.

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APPROVE

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*for*  
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Chief  
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